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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: )  
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Appln. No.: 09/937,018 ) Examiner: Rao, Deepak R.  
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FOR: PYRIDINE AND PYRIMIDINE )  
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS )  
INHIBITORS OF CYTOKINE MEDIATED )  
DISEASE )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, the time for responding to which has been extended to June 30, 2003 (June 29 being a Sunday) by Petition and authorization for extension fee payment submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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